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Applicant: Ledesma Ragnar, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/021,128  
Filed: December 19, 2001 (December 12, 2001)  
Examiner: Unknown  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Title: INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION UNDERCARRIAGE  
MODULE FOR A LOW FLOOR VEHICLE

**PETITION UNDER RULE 1.10(c)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner under Rule 1.10(c) to grant the above-mention patent application a filing date of December 12, 2001. This petition is being filed promptly after Applicant has become aware that the Office has according a filing date other than the USPS deposit date. As shown on the return post card enclosed, the filing date granted this application was December 19, 2001.


Also enclosed is a copy of the original transmittal letter referring to the "Express Mail" label number EL747232823US dated December 12, 2001. Applicant has placed the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label on all paper(s) and fee(s).

Included in this Petition is a copy of the Shipment History of the "Express Mail" package having "Express Mail" label EL747232823US obtained from the United States Postal Service web site. The enclosed document states that "Express Mail" label EL747232823US was enroute on December 12, 2001 and delivery was attempted on December 15, 2001. Applicant requests that the Commissioner grant this petition to grant a filing date of December 12, 2001 to the above mentioned application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 12/12/01 Attorney: DLW File No.: 60130-980

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6 Page(s) Specification 3 Page(s) Claims

1 Page(s) Abstract 2 Sheets of Drawings (formal/informal)

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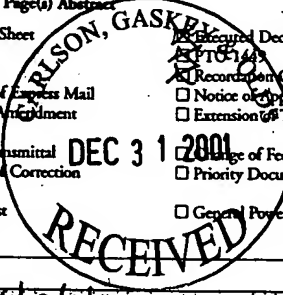
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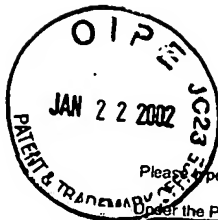
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Attorney Docket No. 60130-986/00MRA0576  
First Inventor or Application Identifier Ledesma Ragnar  
Title Independent Suspension Undercarriage Module for a Low Floor Vehicle  
Express Mail Label No. EL 747 232 823 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
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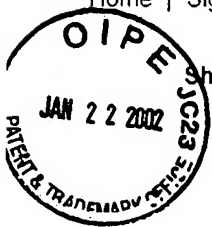
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